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WASHINGTON ADVT'S.

Commencement Suits

IN THE
LARGEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT
IN
LACE, PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED INDIA
LAWN AND MULL LACE
TRIMMED SUITS
we have ever displayed, and call your attention to
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Closing-out Sale of Boys' Shirt Waists

In Fancy French Percale, Zephyr and Cheviot.
Prices as follows:
\$1.50 quality marked down to \$1 each.
95c " " " 75c
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Those prices are for lots of, not less than a half
dozen.

PARASOLS,

which comprises high novelties and good styles,
we are closing out at cost.
To secure these bargains we advise you to call
early before our stock is broken.

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill
Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

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Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.
MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st. Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. jan28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.
Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builds Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Doorbolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,
Brillie Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hammocks, Base
Balls and Japanese Fans.
A large and well selected stock of choice Books
for schools. Prices cheaper than ever.
Our Pantries and general assortment of Station-
ery embraces every variety, new and novel.
The most complete stock of Blank Books in the
State, from the largest Binders, all sizes down to
the smallest Menus.
We receive new Books every day in the week.
jan17 GEO. E. FRENCH.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!

The Neatest and Most Complete
PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTFIT
Ever offered to the public for sale
At French's, 93 & 95 King st.

Price \$2.50. Everything complete
A child twelve years old can use it.
To-day - New line of Croquet, Hammocks, Base
Balls and Japanese Fans.
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CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of new and
second-hand
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS
Which we offer at bottom prices.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.
my17 3m SUMMERS & BRO., Pitt street.

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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CEREALINE FLAKES, the most digestive of
all Farinaceous Foods. A book of receipts
with each package. Sold by
ap14 GEO. MURPHY & SON.

KENTUCKY WHISKY, three years old,
\$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have
ever seen.
jan5 MURPHY & SON.

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Just received a fresh supply at
jan6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

FLOWER POTTS - Just received a lot of Flower
Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with
or without saucers, at
jan15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

UNCANNY SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST
PIECES AND SHOULDER
Just received by
jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF STRAINED HONEY
received to-day by
ap4 J. C. MILBURN.

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second-class matter.]

Pennsylvania Snake Stories.

Jerry Brady, who works for John S.
Strickland on his farm near Middletown,
Pa., was hurrying in a field on Friday,
when a big black snake came out of a hol-
low stump and made an attack on one of
the mules Brady was driving. Brady
struck at the snake with his whip, when it
left the mule and started for the driver.
Brady took to his heels, and the snake fol-
lowed him. He stopped at a stone heap in
the field, and turned on the approaching
snake and began stoning it. He missed it
every time. The snake kept right on, and
as it came within a yard of Brady, he
struck at it with his whip. The lash wound
around the snake's neck and fastened
itself there. The snake seemed surprised
at the situation, and turned to get away.
Brady held on to the whip, and succeeded
in laying a couple of big stones on the rap-
pide's head and dispatched it. It was more
than six feet long, and was of the racer
species. During the day Brady killed eight
more of the same kind of serpents, besides
two copperheads. He says it was the best
day's harvesting he ever did.

Elmer Moser of Lynn township, Lehigh
county, is one of the most trustworthy citi-
zens of that county. He owns a big farm, is
a good Jeffersonian democrat, and a strictly
temperate and pious man. A few days ago,
he says, he was going along the edge of a
piece of woods on his farm when he saw the
head of what he supposed was simply a
very large specimen of the ordinary black
snake sticking out between the bottom rails
of a fence. He up with a stone and tried to
hit the head. He missed, striking the rail
above it. The instant the stone struck,
the head raised up, and the snake it be-
longed to began to come out from its hiding
place. Farmer Moser backed away, and
section after section of the snake appeared
until the reptile stretched over more than
twenty feet of the space between the farmer
and the fence, and still there was more to
come. Moser had seen enough, and turned
his back on the serpent and started for
home. After he had run several rods he
looked back over his shoulder. The snake
was after him and gaining on him, carrying
his head high above the ground. Moser
mounted a high stone wall that offered its
friendly presence just at that spot, and
jumped down behind it on the other side.
The snake glided up the wall and followed
the farmer. Moser says he knew there was
no use trying to beat the snake in a foot
race, and so he grabbed a big stone off the
wall and buried it at the advancing mon-
ster. Luckily the stone hit the snake just
back of the head and bore it down to the
ground and held it there. While the ser-
pent twisted and kicked and lashed its im-
mense length in vain efforts to free itself,
Moser piled more stones on it, and finally
mashed its head. Then he hurried home
and got his hired man and his gun. When
he came back this reinforced the snake was
dead. It was carried to the Moser home-
stead and measured. It was 10 feet long.
It had two broad white rings around its
neck and a white belly. All the rest of it
was a bluish black. The head was long,
pointed and flat. Local naturalists say
it was a king snake, but no serpent of the
kind was ever seen in those parts before.

Two Women Whipped.—The "Knights
of the Switch" to the number of twenty,
went to the house of a woman named Mar-
tin, in Jefferson township, Ohio, Monday
night, and demanded admittance. Upon
being refused they promptly battered down
the door. Two men who were inside made
some show of resistance and several shots
were exchanged without injury being done
before the knights overpowered the in-
mates. Mrs. Martin and her daughter Lilly
were then dragged from bed, stripped, tied
to the door frame and whipped with hick-
ory switches until they were unconscious
and their bodies shocking masses of bruises
and bleeding flesh. Mrs. Martin was the
first to revive, and was told that if she did
not leave the county within 24 hours she
and her daughter would be killed. The
men, who were married farmers living in the
vicinity, were dismissed with the admoni-
tion that if they were again found in a house
of ill repute they, too, would be killed. The
knights then rode off.

INJUNCTION.—As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE,
Deborah, Albert F. and Nathaniel D. Powers
obtained an injunction from Judge Lawrence in
New York restraining the Richmond and Dan-
ville Railroad Co. and the Central Trust Co. from
paying a dividend of 3 per cent. on its stock, or-
dered by directors of the company on June 9,
payable on and after July 1 at the Central Trust
Co.'s office, or from paying any money to any per-
son or stockholder from the assets or income of
the company on account of the dividend.
President Sally, of the Richmond and West
Point Terminal Company, said yesterday in re-
sponse to the Richmond and Danville injunction:
"The motion for an injunction against paying the
dividend on Richmond and Danville stock comes
up for a hearing to-morrow. It is brought by a
man holding \$13,000 worth of stock, and his in-
terest in the matter amounts to only \$900. If
the injunction is granted the company will file a
bond and go ahead paying the dividend."

Five Hundred Dollars

is the sum Dr. Pierce offers for the detection of
any calomel, or other mineral poison or
injurious drug, in his justly celebrated
"Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They are
about the size of a mustard seed, therefore
easily taken, while their operation is unat-
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All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

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furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room
fitted up for colored customers who are fond of
the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained
his good name for pure goods for thirty years
and still supplies the best and cheapest goods in
his line.
Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and
Pure Caudles are specialties in which he has never
been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best
material cheaper than they can be made at home.
He caters of the best for families, parties, balls,
fairs and entertainments. my6

CORPORATION NOTICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 17, 1887.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, John B. Smoot, Mayor of the city of Alex-
andria, Virginia, by virtue of a resolution of the
City Council of said city, passed May 16th, 1887,
do hereby REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction
of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF
POLICEMAN JULIAN ARNOLD, who was shot
and murdered in said city, on the night of the
14th day of May, 1887.

JNO. B. SMOOT,

Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.

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OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.

Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building.

Alexandria, Va., May 12, 1887.

In consequence of a change in the office of Su-
perintendent of Gas, I shall not be able to grant
that indulgence which I have heretofore extend-
ed. The gas therefore will be closed off of all who
may be delinquent, without respect of person, on
the 25th instant (May). The end of the fiscal
year occurs this month, and I am obliged to settle
I hope you will respond to this appeal by calling
at the office and paying up.

my12 tf J. ROXBURY, Superintendent.

BRICKS.

ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE CO.

Office No. 77 Corcoran Building, Washington.

HON. CHAS. M. SHELLEY, President.

Yards Canal Lock at Alexandria.

FINE TEXAS RED CLAY BRICKS for sale at
the yard or delivered in the city; also on railroad
cars and vessels for country and river trade at
lowest market prices. These Bricks are very
STRONG and DURABLE, being made by power-
ful machinery and subjected to enormous pres-
sure. We especially recommend them for use in
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buildings, hospitals and every place where
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jan16 3m

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The undersigned having taken the store COR-
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stocked it with a large assortment of the very
Best and Purest Foreign Wines & Liquors.

The reputation of the brands of Liquors import-
ed by him from time to time during the past
five or twenty years is well known, and the stock
now on hand and which is to be regularly added
to will sustain the celebrity his importations have
justly acquired.
jan13 3f GEO. STEURNAGEL.

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jan25 3m

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Alexandria.

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DRY GOODS.

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I am now offering for sale at a great sacrifice a
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GOODS DAMAGED BY WATER

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PLAID NAINSOOKS,

DRESS ROBES,

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS,

NOTIONS, &c., &c.

D. BENDHEIM.

112 King street.

jan22 1w

FOR EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.—Potted
Ham, Tongue, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Game,
Sardines, Pickles, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon,
Whole Lamb's Tongues, Sauces and a full line of
Crackers and Fancy Cakes at
jan6 MURPHY & SON.

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Overwhelming Surprise

JOSEPH BRAGER'S,

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We offer to the public for thirty days only our
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Clothing, Boots and Shoes

AT NEARLY HALF VALUE.

We are determined not to carry over any of our
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SUITS WORTH \$40.00 AT \$3 24.
" " 8.00 " 4.49.
" " 10.00 " 6.00.
" " 14.00 " 9.00.
" " 26.00 " 15.00.
" " 16.50 " 10.00.

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At prices so low as to astonish all.

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Tivoli Lager Beer,

IN KEGS AND BOTTLES.

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In the Manufacture of its Beer.

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J. C. MILBURN.

GROCER, TEA DEALER

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 North Royal street, near Market place.

Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited; they will re-
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CHARLES KING & SON.

Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET.

ap1 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

PHILIP E. HOGE.

No. 2 Prince street,

GENERAL SHIPPING

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Grain a specialty.

Agent for steamers to Norfolk, connecting with
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COAL, SALT, PLASTER

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and
MONROGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and
THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall
receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-
duce solicited, for which they guarantee the high-
est market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
sep14 Alexandria, Va.

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WHOLESALE

GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE
SOLICITED.
PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL AD-
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AGENCY OF LAFIN & RANDS SPORTING,
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COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.
N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.
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Another large supply just received. Put up in
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jan6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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CURSION OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF
ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30th,
On the steamer PILOT BOY,
30 Miles Down the River. Down the River 30 Miles.

The friends of the Y. M. C. A. are offered a most
delightful trip on the water.
PISTORIO'S BAND has been engaged and vocal
music will be rendered by members of the asso-
ciation.

Tickets to be had of the members of the Y. M.
C. A. and at the drug stores.
The boat will leave Reed's wharf promptly at
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The Ladies' Auxiliary will furnish refresh-
ments. je27 4t

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